

Docket Number RA-5548
Examiner Russell Guill, GUA 2123

Office Action Response
September 24, 2007

Remarks

In the Office Action dated July 27, 2007 ("Office Action"), Claims 1-22 were rejected. In the amendment set forth above, Claims 1, 9 and 17 are amended, and the remaining Claims are unchanged. In view of the amendments to the Claims and the Specification, and the comments set forth below, it is respectfully submitted that all Claims are in condition for allowance.

1. The Abstract was objected to because it included a typographical error. A correction of this error is provided in the amendment to the Abstract set forth above, and it is requested that this objection be withdrawn.

2. Claims 1-22 were rejected under 35 USC §112 as being indefinite. In particular, the preambles of independent Claims 1, 9 and 17 recite aspects related to preparing a test source file for verifying the performance of a simulated cache memory integrated circuit device design. The Examiner states that this limitation is not included in the Claim limitations, which involve preparing a test file, but which do not include the use for the file. Each of the Claims has been amended in accordance with the respective preamble. It is therefore submitted that the Claim limitations satisfy the requirements of 35 USC §112, and it is requested that this rejection be withdrawn.

3. Applicant appreciatively acknowledges the indication of allowable subject matter in Claims 1-22. It is believed that with the amendments to Claims 1, 9, and 17 set forth above, all Claims are now in condition for allowance.

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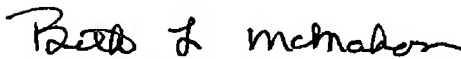
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Conclusion

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Respectfully submitted,



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